

# Betty Layward School

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Our Week

No 341, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely holiday. It's great to see all the children back full of energy and enthusiasm. It's great to have the sun shining as well this week. We are really looking forward to a busy and exciting term with a lot going on. I am looking forward to my first Summer term at Betty Layward and I can't believe how quickly time is going.

Year 5 have been away on their residential in Kent and have had a fantastic time. They enjoyed a range of fun activities as well as camp fires and other entertainment. They sound like they have had a great time and it was a very successful trip.

Thank you for your patience with our new gates. They will be opened at 3pm to avoid congestion. A sign was ordered before the holidays and hopefully will be here soon.

A neighbour contacted the school and asked us to ask the children not to run through the gardens on Clissold rd. Please could you be mindful of this as a few plants have been damaged. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend, I hope the sunshine continues.

Jessica  
Headteacher

### Year 5 Residential

Wow! What an amazing few days year 5 have had at our residential. The sun was shining and the children had an amazing time; challenging themselves, working as a team and supporting each other. All the adults have been so impressed by their resilience and the amazing behaviour they have all shown through the week. Well done year 5- we are all so proud of you!

Anna, Briony, Peter, Dorinda, Warren, Leda, Mel D



### News

#### After School Clubs

#### After School Clubs start next week!

**Club dates:** Clubs will run from Monday 24th April to Friday 26th May and will resume after half-term from Monday 5th June to Friday 7th July.

**Please note:** Tennis club has been cancelled due to low turnout. Chess club will now run on a Thursday not a Wednesday. Year 5 and 6 Cooking Club will run from 3.30pm - 4.30pm (not 5pm).

Melanie McHugh  
Extended Schools and PPG Co-Ordinator

#### Science Week

In the last week of Autumn term, the whole school took part in National Science Week. The theme for this year was 'Change'. Children had great fun exploring different scientific concepts of change throughout the week, from creating 'Non-Newtonian Fluids'; to investigating changes in the atmosphere and exploring chemical reactions. A big thank-you to Mike for putting the week together and all of our great staff for going the extra mile to create engaging and creative learning opportunities.



- Curious:** Year 1 exploring 4 text types per day!
- Creative:** The wonderful science posters from science week
- Ambitious:** Year 6 beginning work as journalists in English
- Respectful:** The children demonstrating lovely manners around school
- Happy:** Year 5 on their residential trip

### Awards

The winner of the best punctuality trophy for this week are: Year 2 Peach and Year 6 Chilli with no lates.  
 The winner of the best attendance trophy for this week is: Year 2 Peach with no absences  
 Whole school attendance from 5 September until 21<sup>st</sup> April is 96.7%



### Next Week's Menu

All meat served at Betty Layward in school dinners is halal.

- Monday**  
 Chilli Con Carne  
 Vegetable Chilli Con Carne  
 Potato Wedges, Seasonal Veg,  
 Fresh fruit and yoghurt
- Tuesday**  
 Tandoori Chicken & Mango Chutney  
 Vegetable Curry  
 White Rice  
 Seasonal Veg  
 Cherry Jelly & Yoghurt
- Wednesday**  
 Beef Sausage  
 Vegetable Sausage  
 Mashed potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables  
 Coconut square cake & Yoghurt
- Thursday**  
 Macaroni Pumpkin Bake  
 Macaroni Bake  
 Seasonal Veg  
 Fresh fruit & Yoghurt
- Friday**  
 White Fish Fingers & Baked Beans  
 Vegetable Burger  
 Oven chips  
 Seasonal Veg  
 Ice cream or Yoghurt

\*smaller gluten free dishes will be available

#### DATES FOR CLASS ASSEMBLIES FOR 2016-17

- Reception Ocean Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10.20am
- Reception Aqua Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 10.20am

Greetings PTFA ers  
 Hope you're all well and had an ace Easter break  
**Jumble Sale Date – 29th April 12.00-2.30 NEXT WEEK**  
 You've sorted through your toys, books and clothes. Please bring them **bagged** and **labelled** to school and leave outside reception.  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for all our stands, setting up and tidying away. PTFA events are great ways to meet other parents, so please do help out on the day. Sign up on the Jumble Sale board, which will be up outside reception next week. Massive thanks to Sarah Warren and Liz Stanbury for organizing.

#### Summer Fair 1<sup>st</sup> JULY

Forget Goa and Glastonbury, Blackpool or Bognor, the date that makes everyone's Summer is the 1<sup>st</sup> July. We absolutely need volunteers to help organize it, so if you fancy being a PTFA hero please do email [adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk](mailto:adam.roland@heavyweightsports.co.uk)

#### Summer BBQ – 14<sup>th</sup> JULY early evening 6-8pm

The Summers Betty Layward gourmet get-together is ON! It's great fun and a casual, relaxing evening for everyone in the BL community. Amazing food and drinks and great company! If you fancy organizing drop Adam an email

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#### 20P CHALLENGE

The 20p challenge –Get your children to do a 'jobs' at home to collect 20p pieces. You know the drill, washing up, making the beds, putting clothes away etc. They collect them over the course of 3months and the class raising the most money gets £20 to spend on something for their classroom. We are hoping to kick this off in partnership with the school over the next few weeks and will end in The Summer Look forward to seeing you all at The Jumble Sale.

Adam and Andy, PTFA

### REMINDER:

Year 6 SATs Parent Information Session

Thursday 27.4.17 3:30pm

